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Serial No.: 09/980,757 Group Art Unit: 2152  
Filed: May 17, 2002 Docket No.: 10002165-2  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: